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Applicant: DAVIDSON ET AL. Examiner: P. PREBILIC

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the Amendment filed on August 9, 2007 for the above-identified application.

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